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Iris gave Snapdragon a fatal lesson in combat amongst Executive Assistants, once again proving her reputation as the best of the best. However, a more complicated matter presented itself, as Iris discovered she was under contract as Cherry's Executive Assistant. With her sworn code of honor and moral obligation, she was forced to retrieve the young girl from the Cambodian Triad's possession before Shao--and the pair was aided by the arrival of Maly...

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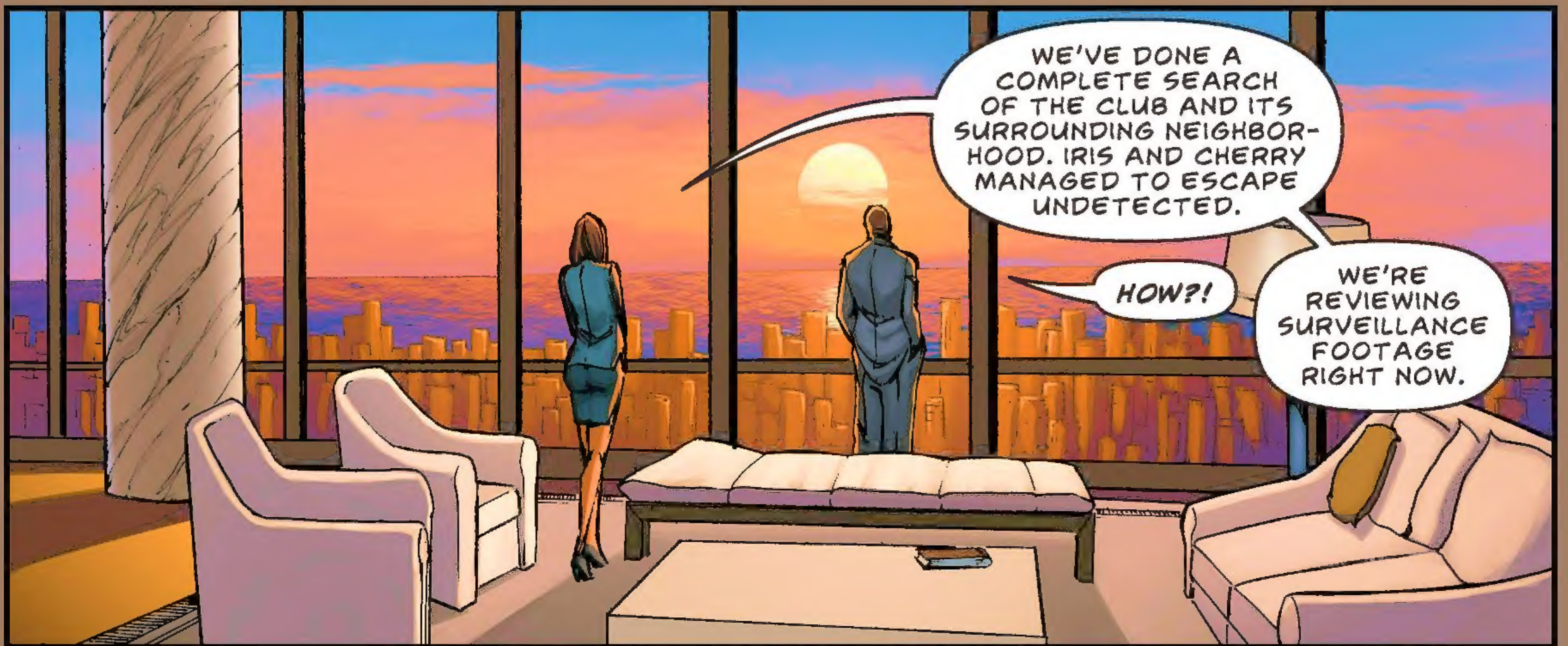
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WE'VE DONE A COMPLETE SEARCH OF THE CLUB AND ITS SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD. IRIS AND CHERRY MANAGED TO ESCAPE UNDETECTED.

HOW?!

WE'RE REVIEWING SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE RIGHT NOW.



DON'T BOTHER. IT WAS MALLY AND HER ASSISTANT. EVERY STEP OF THE WAY IT'S BEEN THEM.

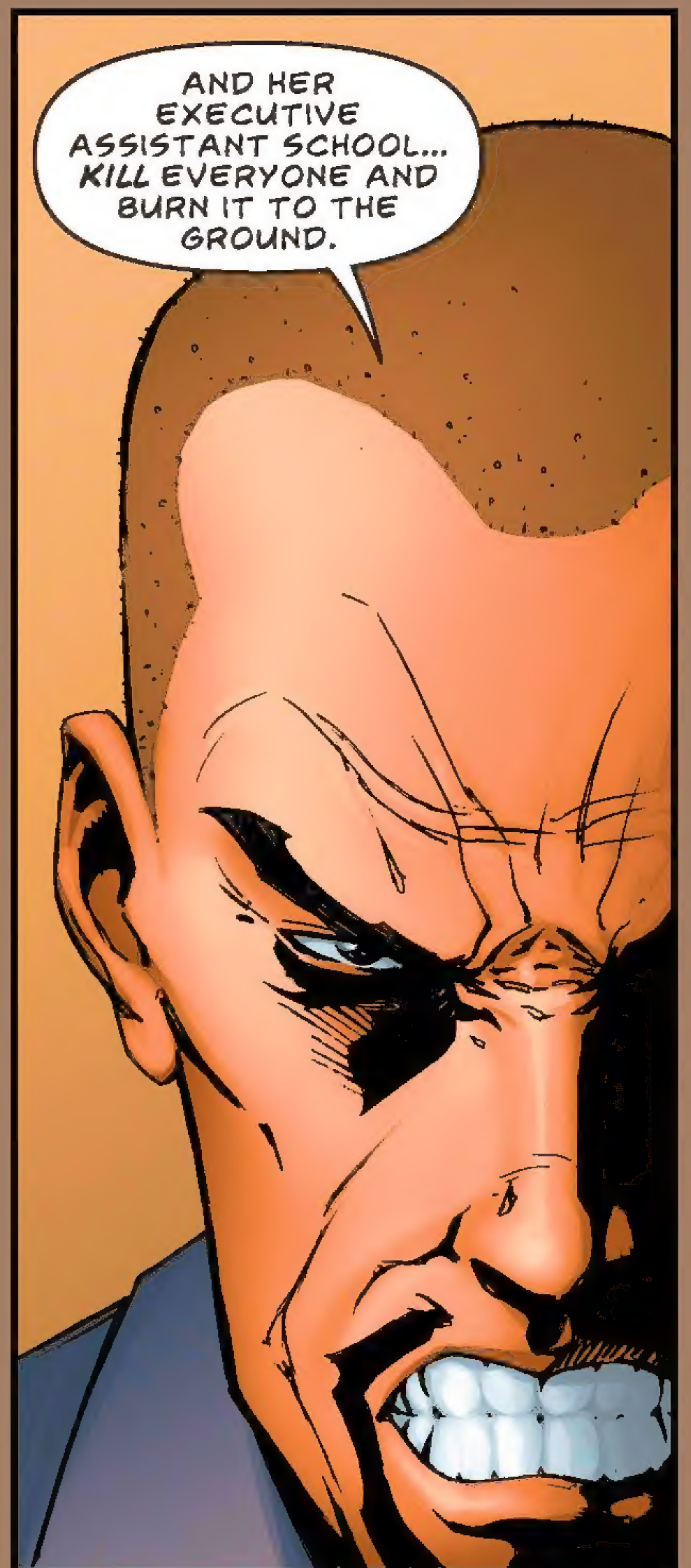


BUT I'M DONE PLAYING THESE GAMES! TEAR IT ALL DOWN.

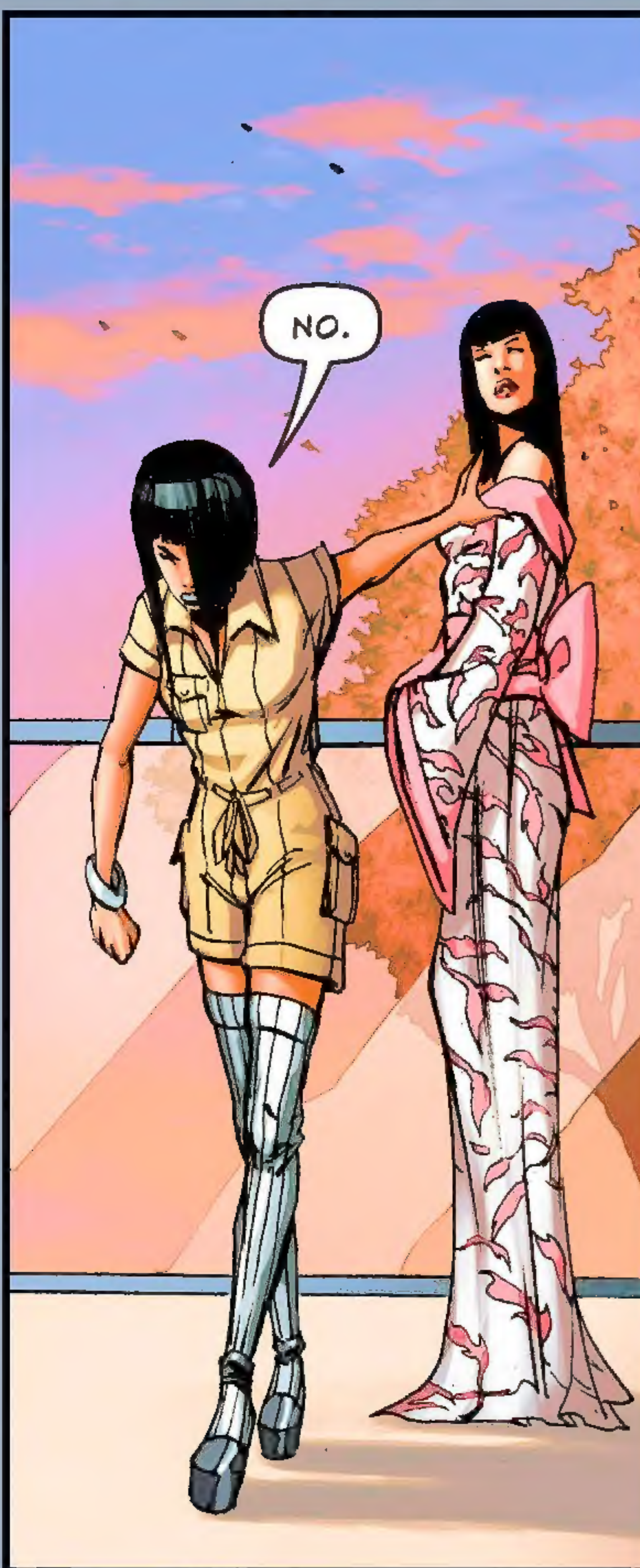
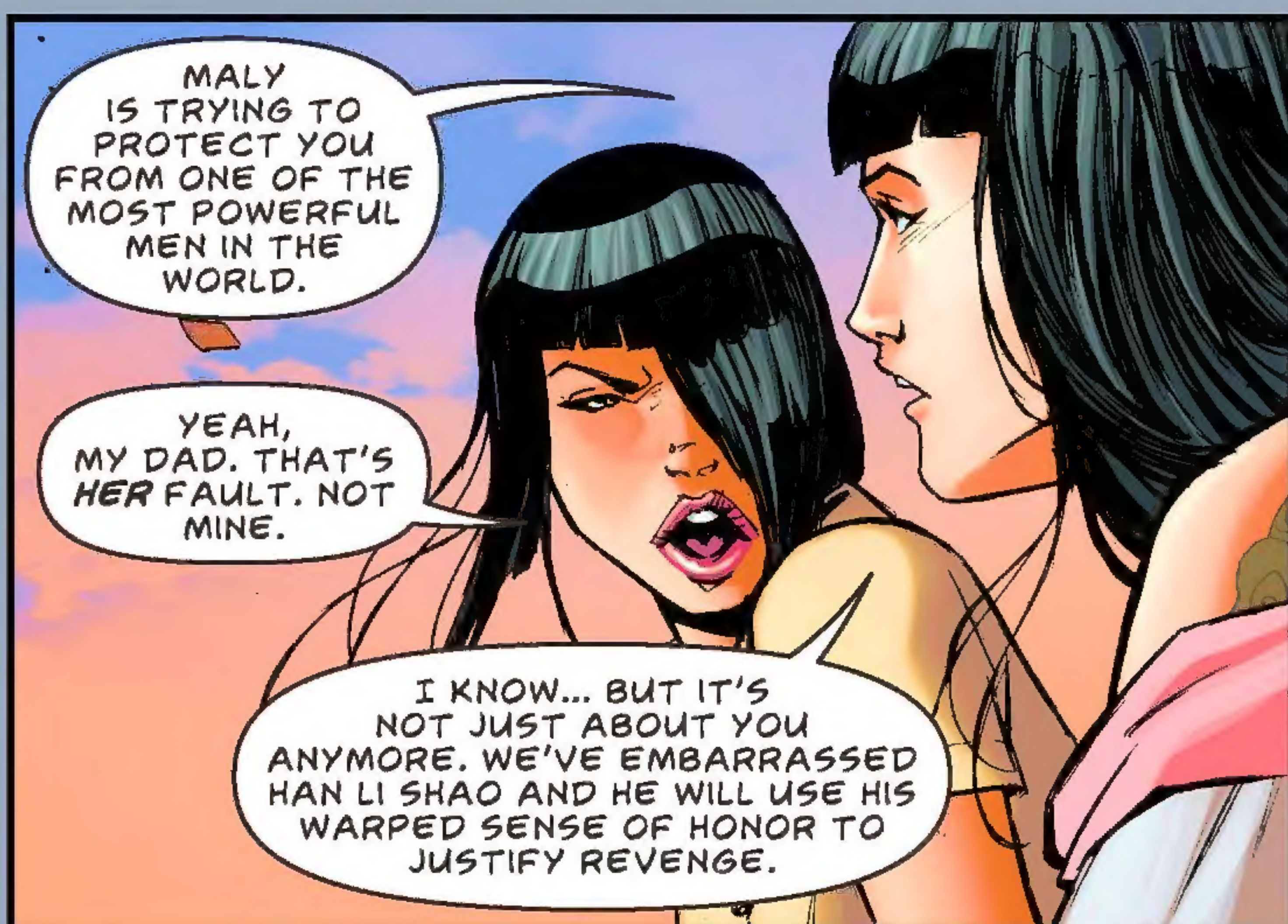
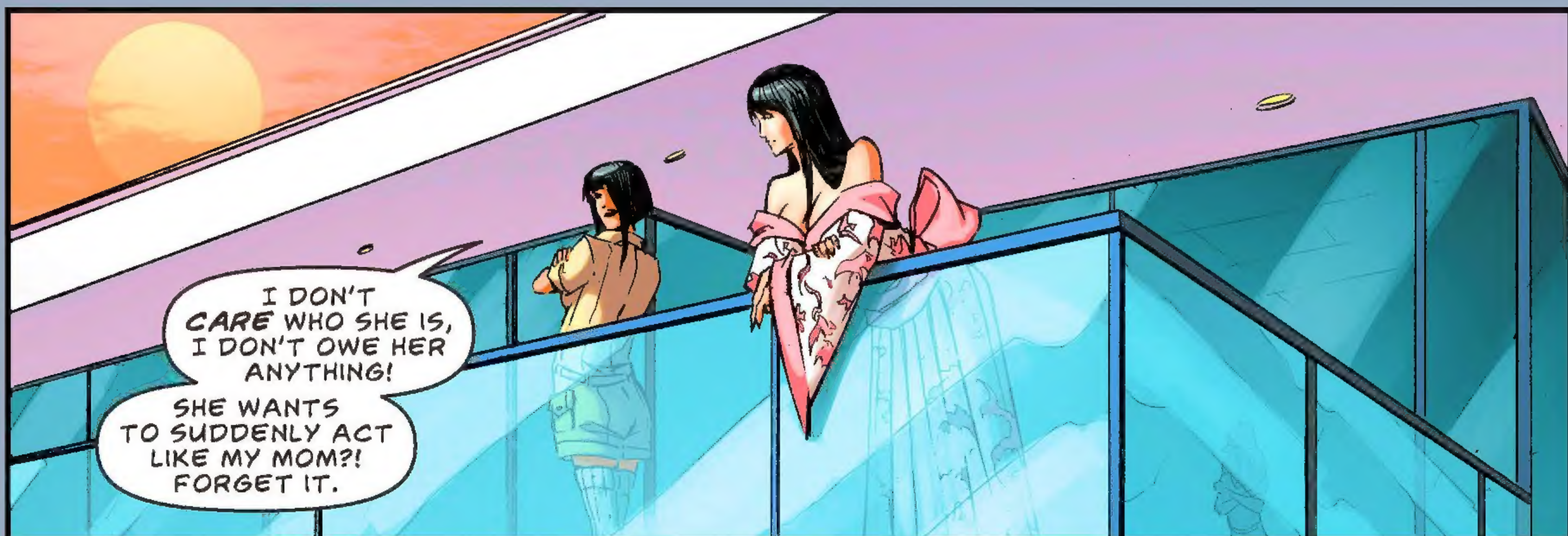
EVERYTHING, MISTER SHAO?



ALL OF IT. SEIZE MALLY ANG'S ASSETS... PURCHASE CONTROLLING INTERESTS IN ALL HER HOLDINGS. BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY I WANT HER RUINED.



AND HER EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT SCHOOL... KILL EVERYONE AND BURN IT TO THE GROUND.





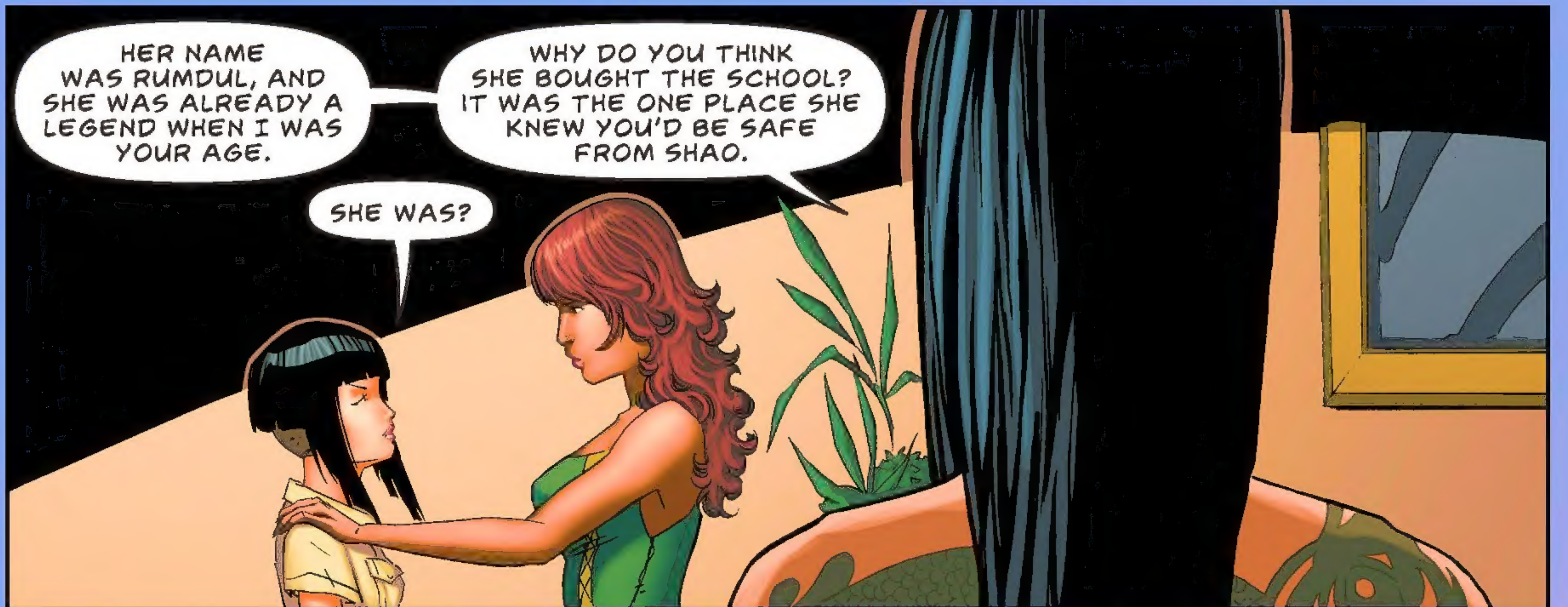
LISTEN
TO ME,
CHERRY--

--NO!
YOU'RE JUST
SOME STUPID
BUSINESS LADY IN
YOUR GLASS TOWER.
MAYBE YOU DON'T
CARE WHAT HAPPENS
TO THE SCHOOL, BUT
I DO. THEY'RE MY
FAMILY... NOT
YOU!

BELIEVE
ME, I KNOW
WHERE YOU
ARE COMING
FROM.

A LONG
TIME AGO, I
WAS AN EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT. JUST
LIKE IRIS... AND
JUST LIKE
YOU.

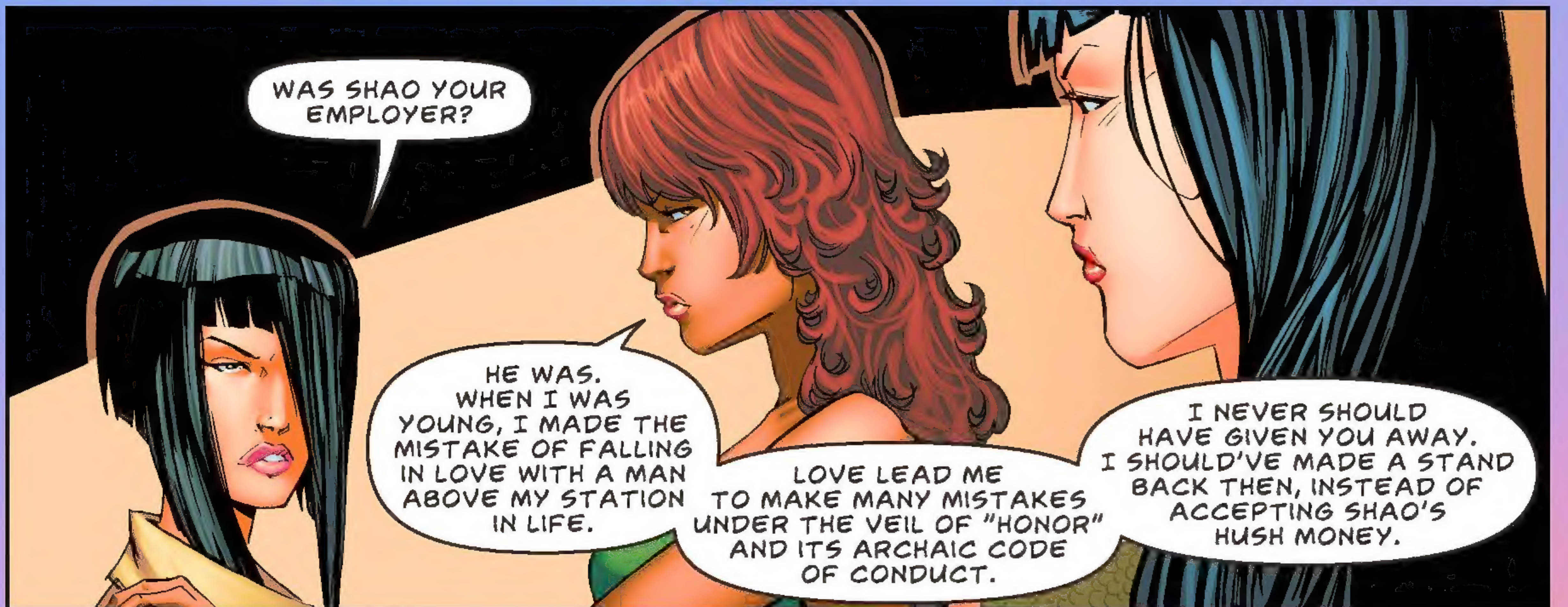
WHAT?



HER NAME
WAS RUMDUL, AND
SHE WAS ALREADY A
LEGEND WHEN I WAS
YOUR AGE.

WHY DO YOU THINK
SHE BOUGHT THE SCHOOL?
IT WAS THE ONE PLACE SHE
KNEW YOU'D BE SAFE
FROM SHAO.

SHE WAS?



WAS SHAO YOUR
EMPLOYER?

HE WAS.
WHEN I WAS
YOUNG, I MADE THE
MISTAKE OF FALLING
IN LOVE WITH A MAN
ABOVE MY STATION
IN LIFE.

LOVE LEAD ME
TO MAKE MANY MISTAKES
UNDER THE VEIL OF "HONOR"
AND ITS ARCHAIC CODE
OF CONDUCT.

I NEVER SHOULD
HAVE GIVEN YOU AWAY.
I SHOULD'VE MADE A STAND
BACK THEN, INSTEAD OF
ACCEPTING SHAO'S
HUSH MONEY.



I DON'T CARE
IF HE TAKES MY
ENTIRE FORTUNE. YOU
ARE MY DAUGHTER
AND THE SCHOOL
IS YOUR HOME.



I WON'T
LET SHAO
TAKE THAT
AWAY FROM
YOU.



WE'VE
GOT WORK
TO DO.

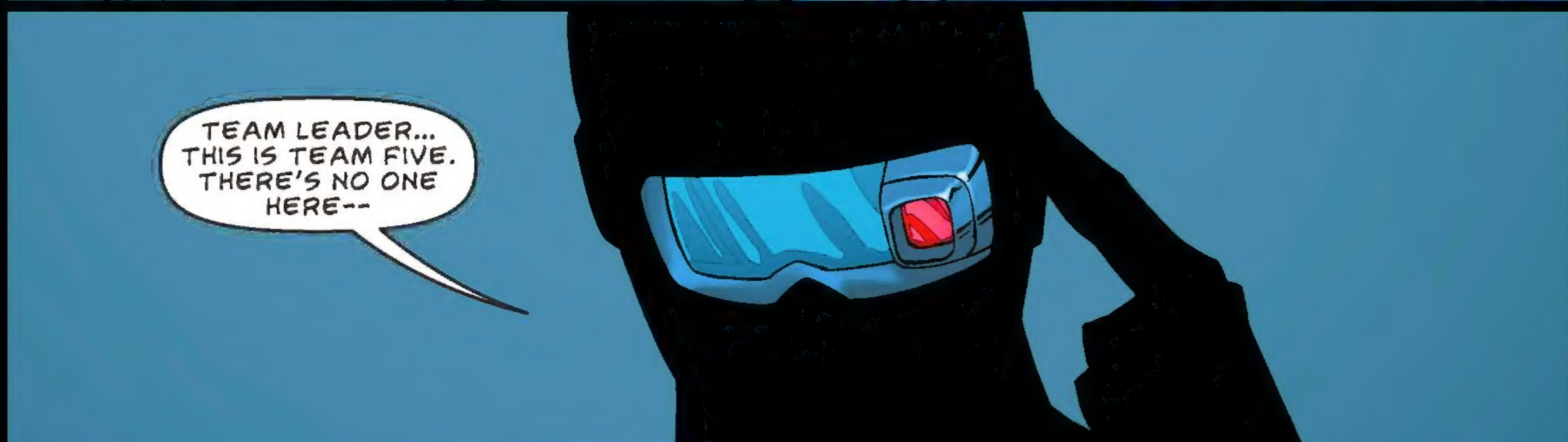
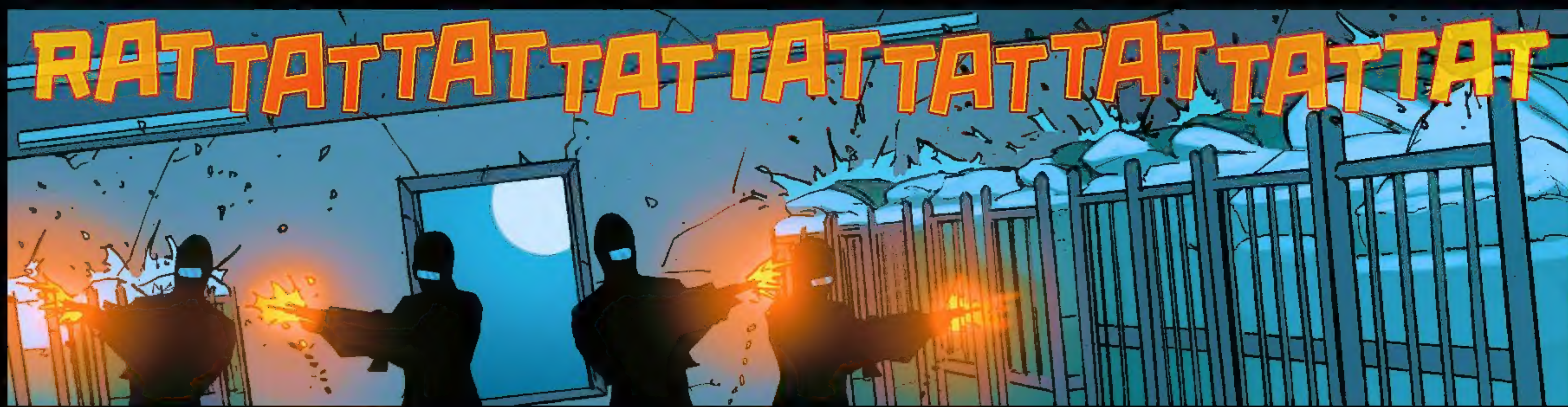
CHK-
CHK



ARE WE
READY?

HELL,
YEAH.

THE WUHAN ACADEMY.







DOWNTOWN BEIJING.



ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS?



I WILL TAKE THAT AS A "YES."



IRIS...WE'RE READY.

COPY THAT.

"WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!"





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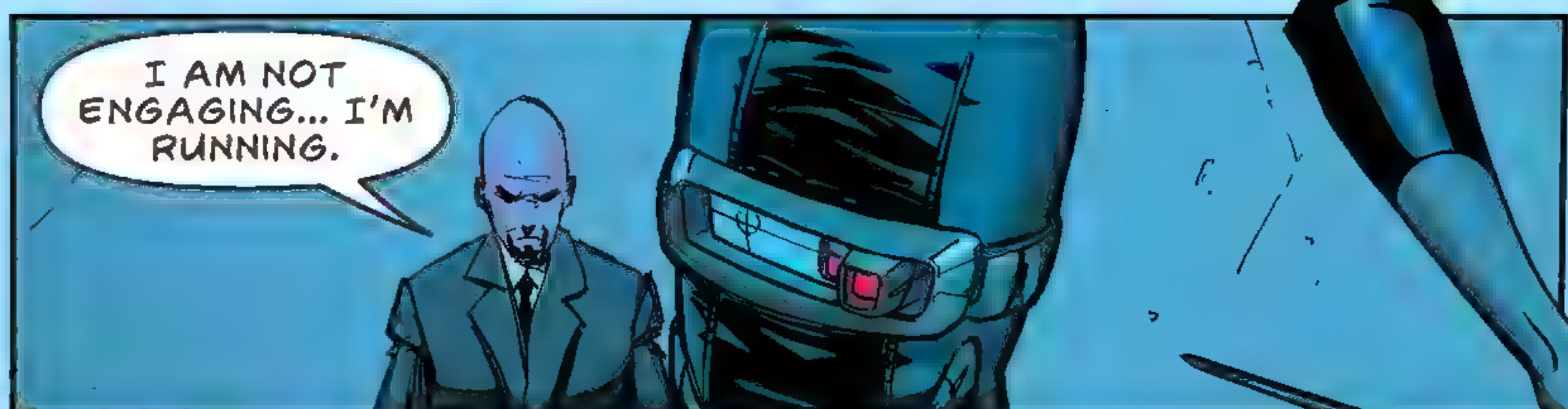
TATTATTATTATTATTATTATTATTATTATT





WHY ARE WE
RUNNING?!

WE
ARE ENGAGING
THEM RIGHT NOW AND
REINFORCEMENTS ARE
MINUTES AWAY. WE
AREN'T RUNNING,
SIR.



I AM NOT
ENGAGING... I'M
RUNNING.

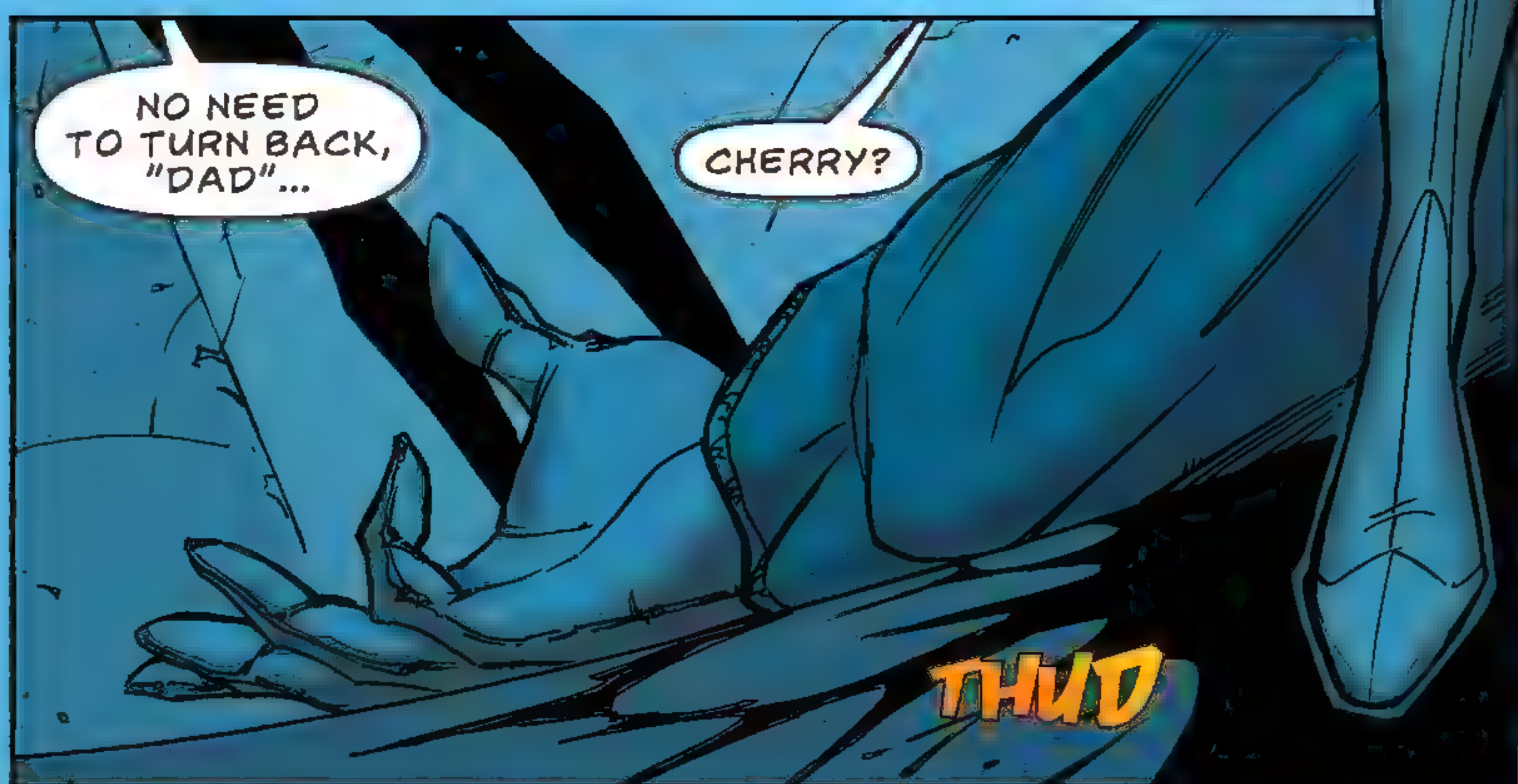


PLEASE,
MISTER SHAO...
WE MUST--

--THIS IS
UNACCEPTABLE! I'M
GOING BACK...



THIK

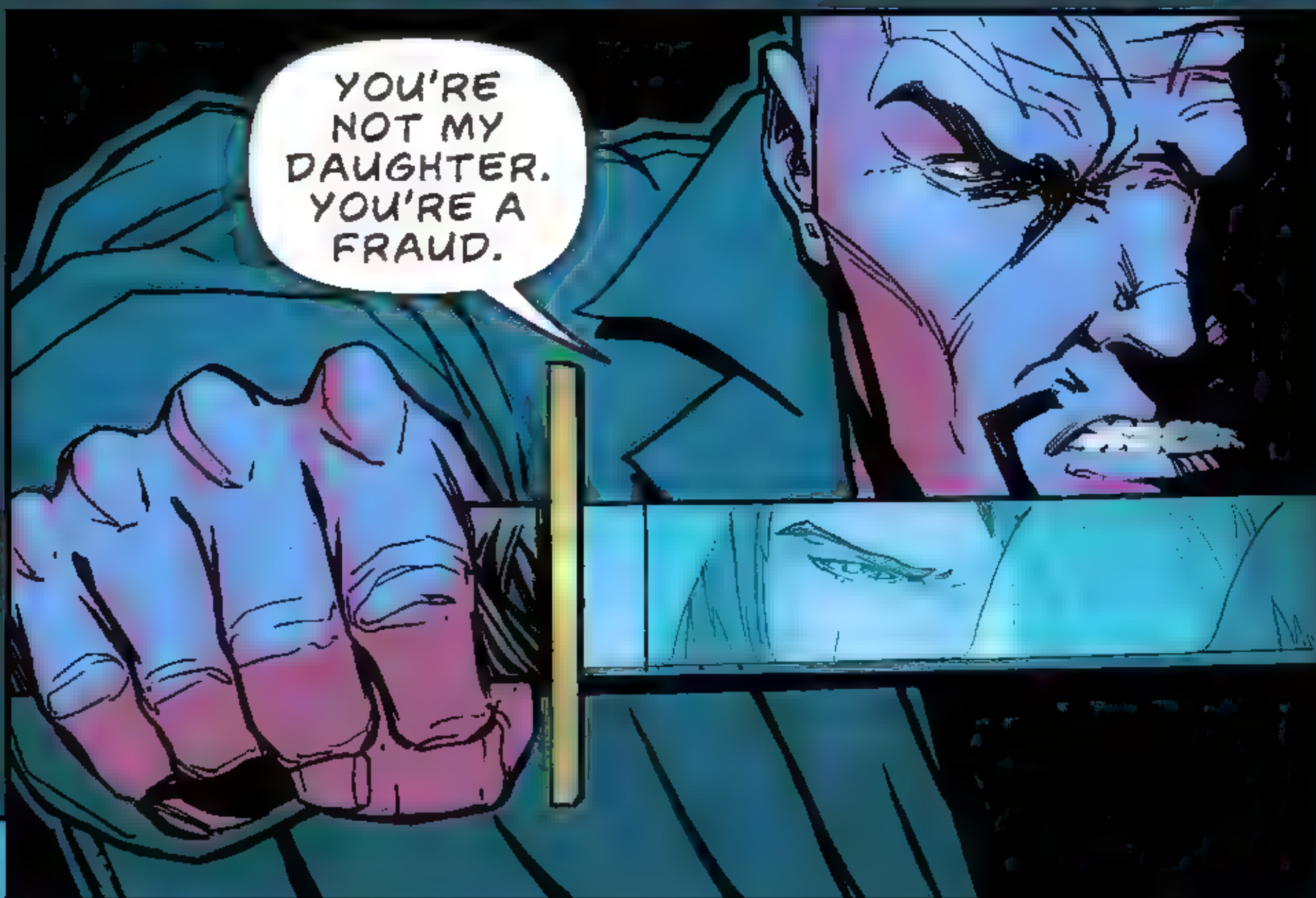


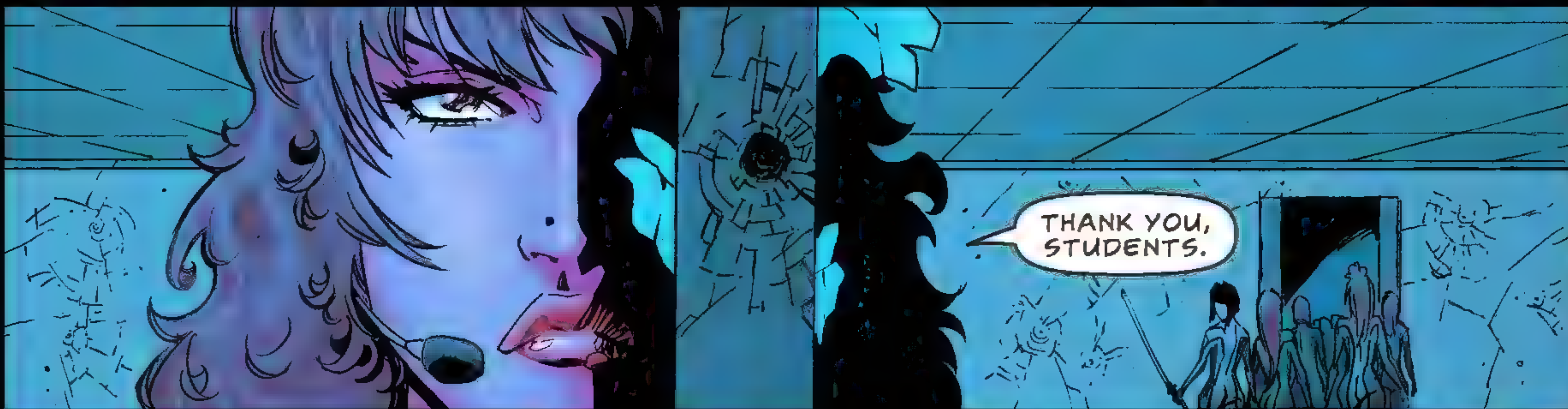
NO NEED
TO TURN BACK,
"DAD"...

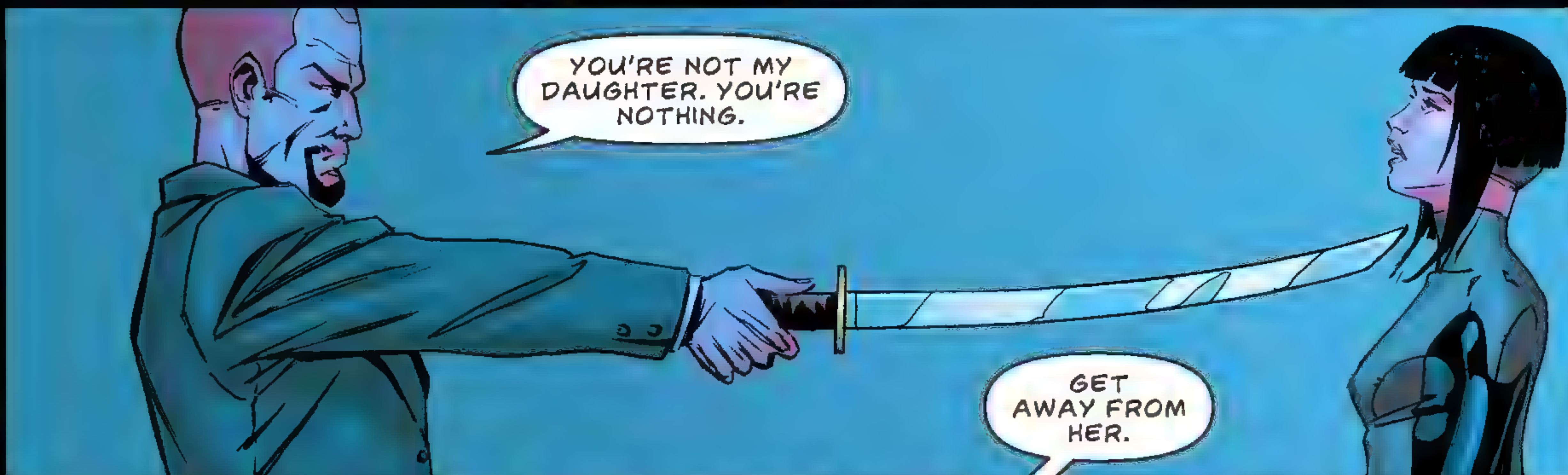
CHERRY?

THUD

I DIDN'T
ASK TO BE YOUR
DAUGHTER... AND
I NEVER WANTED
TO BE PART OF
YOUR LIFE.









I'LL PUT
TWO IN YOUR HEAD
BEFORE YOU DRAW
A DROP OF HER
BLOOD.



TEAM TWO...
IT'S OVER.
EVACUATE THE
TOWER AT ONCE
AND MEET AT THE
RENDEZVOUS
POINT.

ENJOY YOUR LITTLE
VICTORY, IRIS. BECAUSE
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME,
YOU WILL ALL DIE. EVERY LAST
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT...
INCLUDING HER.



LET'S
SETTLE THIS
ONCE AND FOR
ALL. RIGHT
NOW.



THE NEXT
FLOOR UP IS
BEING REMODELED.
WIDE OPEN SPACE...
BEAUTIFUL
VIEW...

...THE PERFECT
PLACE TO END YOUR
MISERABLE LIFE.

LEAD
THE WAY.





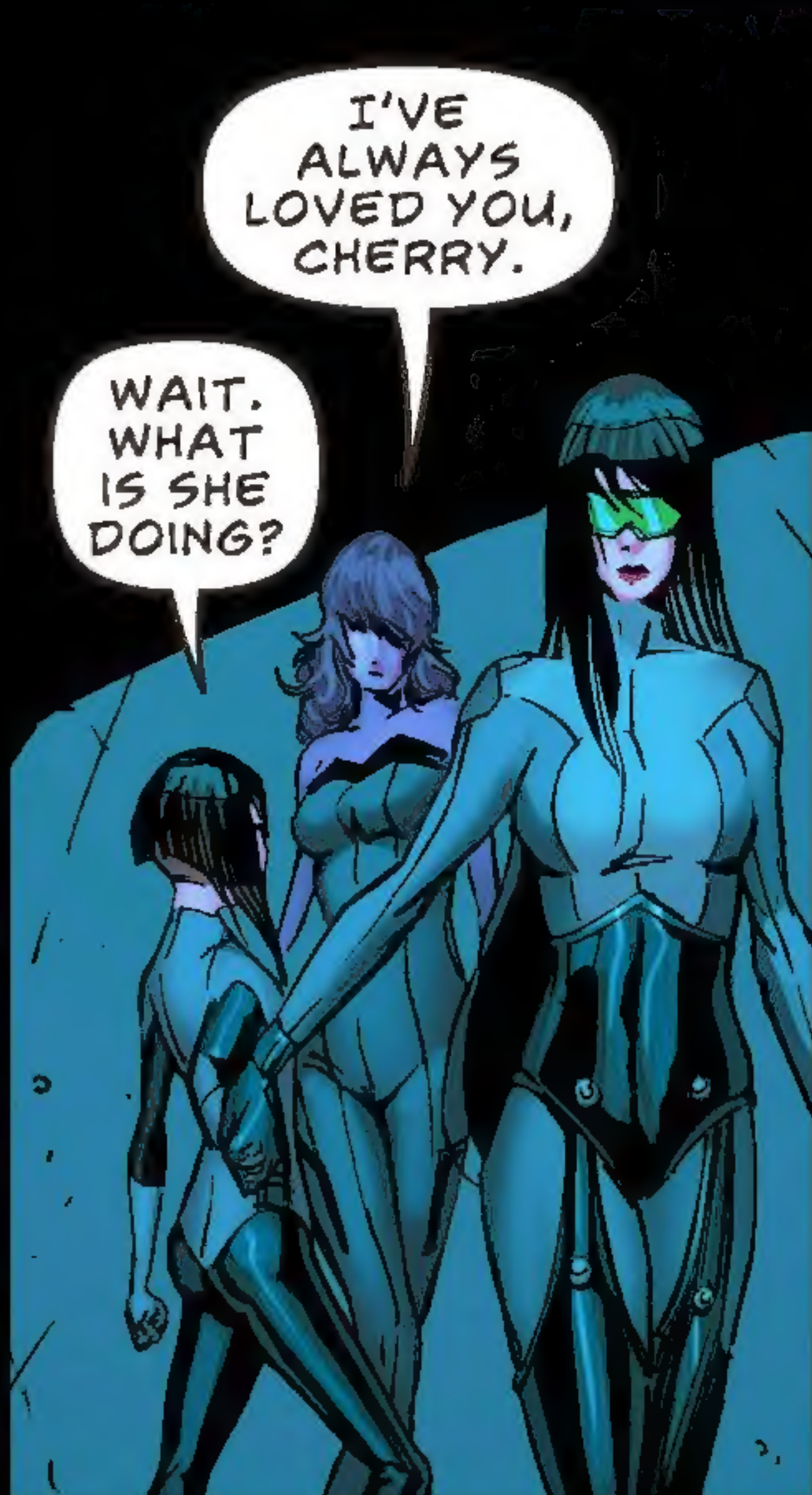


THIS IS BETWEEN SHAO AND I. PLEASE ESCORT CHERRY SAFELY TO THE RENDEZVOUS POINT. THE REST OF THE GIRLS ARE HEADED THERE, NOW.



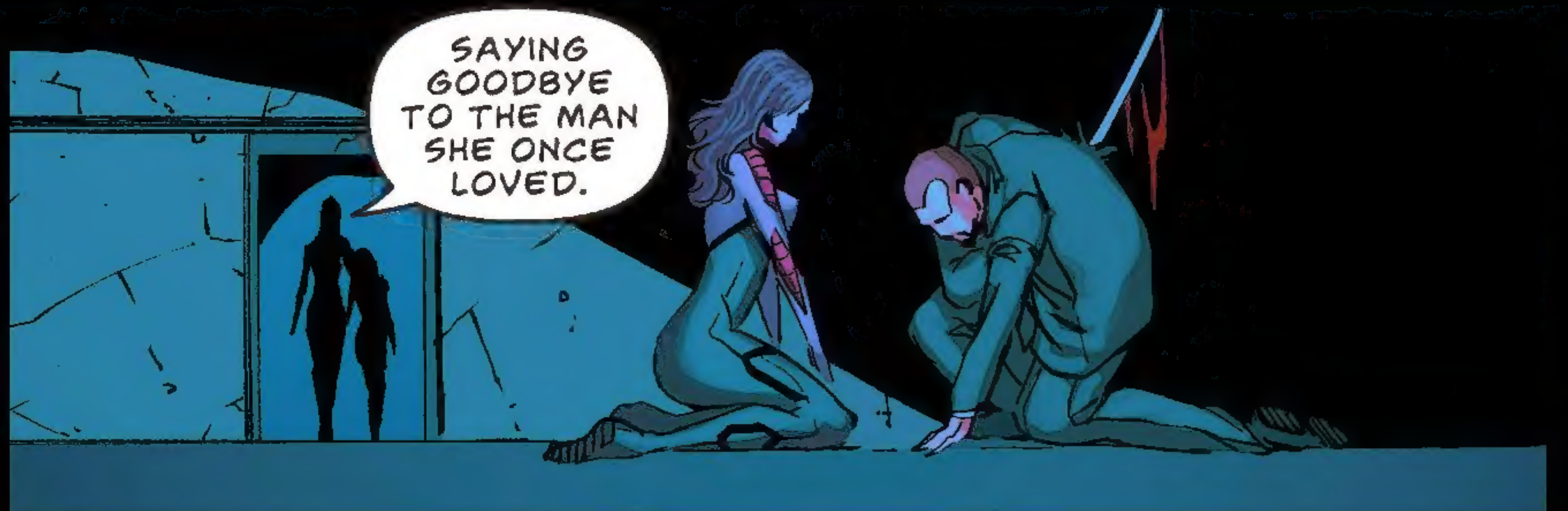
IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT?

IT'S WHAT NEEDS TO BE.

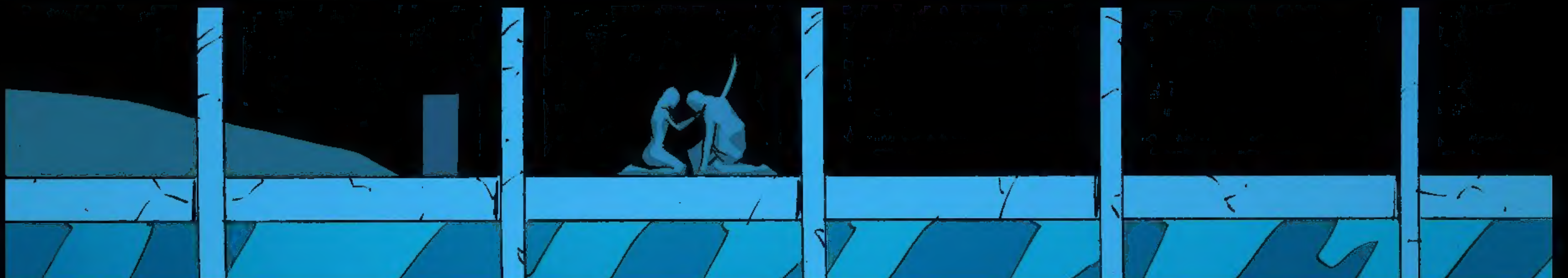


I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU, CHERRY.

WAIT. WHAT IS SHE DOING?



SAYING GOODBYE TO THE MAN SHE ONCE LOVED.





IS THAT IT? IT'S OVER?



NOW IT'S OVER.

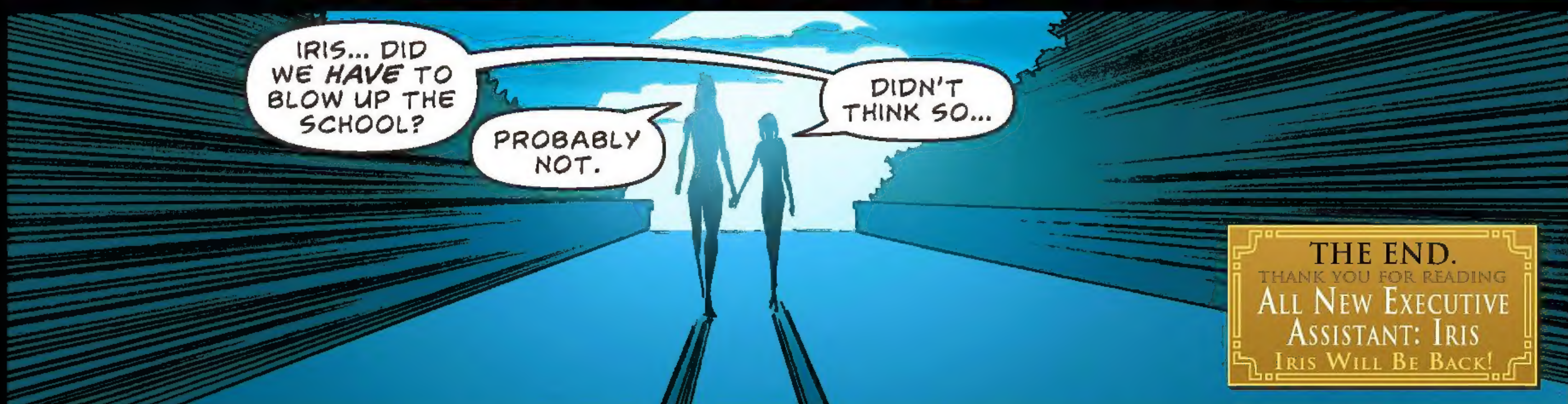


I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, CHERRY.



NOW WHAT?

WHATEVER YOU WANT. I'M HERE FOR YOU.



IRIS... DID WE HAVE TO BLOW UP THE SCHOOL?

PROBABLY NOT.

DIDN'T THINK SO...

THE END.
THANK YOU FOR READING
ALL NEW EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT: IRIS
IRIS WILL BE BACK!

D.R. & QUINCH

